

House Resolution 2110

By: Representative Hudson of the 124th

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Mayor Bob Knox, Jr., on the occasion of his retirement; and
2 for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Mayor Bob Knox, Jr., has retired following an exemplary career that spanned
4 nearly 30 years as mayor of the City of Thomson; and

5 WHEREAS, Mayor Knox has served honorably and diligently with heartfelt commitment
6 to his fellow citizens; and

7 WHEREAS, since assuming office on January 8, 1979, he has made improvements to local
8 government, not only in his home town, but also across the state by his leadership as a
9 member and chairman on many state boards and commissions, including his service on the
10 Georgia Municipal Gas Authority, the Department of Community Affairs, and the Georgia
11 Environmental Facilities Authority, and also his service as President of the Georgia
12 Municipal Association; and

13 WHEREAS, as further recognition of his many contributions to local government, in 2007
14 the Leadership Institute for Municipal Elected Officials, co-sponsored by GMA and the Carl
15 Vinson Institute of Government, was named in his honor as the Robert E. Knox, Jr.
16 Municipal Leadership Institute; and

17 WHEREAS, Mayor Knox was most noted for his many contributions to the City of Thomson
18 and McDuffie County and for forging a relationship between the city and county which
19 serves as a model for other local units of government; and

20 WHEREAS, his commitment to his community is further demonstrated by his active service
21 and leadership role in several local organizations such as the Boy Scouts, the Harvest Food
22 Bank, and the First United Methodist Church of Thomson; and

1 WHEREAS, the residents of Thomson and the State of Georgia have greatly benefited by the
2 tremendous public service and effective leadership of Mayor Bob Knox, Jr., and it is only
3 fitting that this body recognize such an outstanding Georgia citizen.

4 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
5 the members of this body join in recognizing Mayor Bob Knox, Jr., for his outstanding years
6 of service to the City of Thomson and the citizens of this state and extend to him their best
7 of wishes on his retirement.

8 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
9 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Mayor Bob Knox, Jr.